GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MA & UD Department – Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016 – Constitution of Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for the development area of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) – Notification – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28 Dated: 24-02-2025

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016 (Act No.5 of 2016) and amendments thereon.
2. G.O.Ms. No.26 MA&UD (H) Department, dated 08.02.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.302, MA&UD(M) Dated:05.09.2018.
4. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam Letter No.Rc.No.VMRDA-11025 /33/2025, date:18-01-2025 & 29-01-2025.

ORDER:

The Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016 (Act No. 5 of 2016) has come into force w.e.f 08.02.2016 by virtue of notification issued in G.O. 2nd read above.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above,Government have declared the 'Development Area' for Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), with an extent of 6501.65 Sq. KMs. with Head Quarters at Visakhapatnam,

3 . In the reference 4th read above, the Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) has requested the Government to constitute a Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region to ensure effective implementation and coordination of the various traffic and transportation measures under taken by the functional departments and public agencies in the VMRDA.

4. After careful examination of the proposal, the Government have decided to constitute the Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for the development area of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA).

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:24.02.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 9(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes the Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) for the development area of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA), with the following members:

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S.No.	Position	Member Type
1	Principal Secretary to Government, M A & UD Department	Chairman
2	Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
3	Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA	Member-Convener
4	Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District	Member
5	Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Vizianagaram District	Member
6	Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Anakapalle District	Member
7	Chairman and Managing Director, APEPDCL Visakhapatnam	Member
8	Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam	Member
9	Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam	Member
10	Commissioner, Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation	Member
11	Commissioner, Yelamanchili Municipality	Member
12	Commissioner, Nellimarla Nagar Panchayat	Member
13	Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC	Member
14	DRM, South Coast Railway, Waltair, Visakhapatnam	Member
15	Member and Secretary of AP Pollution Control Board	Member
16	Commissioner, Transport Department, AP	Member
17	Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.	Member
18	Three experts (One expert from each university) from Andhra University (AU), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), and Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT)—nominated by their respective institutions from time to time	Special invitee.

6. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA) shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. A copy of this order is available in the Internet and can be accessed at the address http://goir.ap.gov.in/

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
(with a request to furnish 50 copies of Notification to the Government)
The Secretary to Government, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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The Metropolitan Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMRDA)
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District **throug**h MC, VMRDA.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Vizianagaram District **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalle District, **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam,**through** MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC) **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner, Vizianagaram Municipal Corporation **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner, Yelamanchili Municipality **throug**h MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner, Nellimarla Nagar Panchayat **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Coast Railway, Waltair, Visakhapatnam **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Commissioner, Transport Department, Andhra Pradesh **through** MC, VMRDA.
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. APMRC Office, Vijayawada
All the Municipalities/ Nagar Panchayats in VMRDA Region **through** MC, VMRDA.

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP.
The Director of Town & Country Planning , AP.
The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD.
The PS to Chief Secretary
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.
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